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## SPARE RIBS

**TUOLUMNE TRIP**  
Probably the two teams will be filled before Saturday, but Friday morning there were but four men and four women who had their names on the blackboard at the Pear Bowl, as going to Sonora for an inter-city match Saturday night.

On the men's side, we have George Gustavson, Sven Wedeen, John Pederson and Reuel Whigham. Who'll be the anchor man?

For the ladies, Alma Whigham, Florence Donnell, Evelyn Gray and Adele Landis.

## FORTY NINER LEAGUE

There is going to be quite a battle for the tail end position tonight between Max Baers and Murrys, both tied at the bottom of the heap. He second place Burgers are booked against Sid's Honeys, who are tied for third with the American Legion. In the other battle of the evening, it's the Eagles, in first position, against the Legion.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Clean sweeps were the order in Thursday night's play. The Raffles took three from the Sanatorium. And here's the score:

Sanatorium			
F. Soracco	107 102	124-333	
H. Baer	82 76	98-256	
E. Scott	129 103	141-373	
A. Gustavson	132 91	90-313	
H. O'Dell	87 118	78-283	
Handicap	73 67	67-207	
	610 557	598-1765	

Raffles			
Ellen Raffetto	140 127	113-388	
Ruth Willis	156 138	150-344	
Dale Cannon	110 102	91-303	
Ethel Raffetto	151 135	138-424	
O. Le Bourveau	161 113	120-394	
	726 615	612-1953	

The Murrys and Displaco game had a lot of features. The Diamond Springs Lime made another clean sweep and kept their undefeated league leadership. Hazel Davey, of Murrys, rolled a 438 high series for the night and Alma Whigham, of Diamond Lime, had a 168 for high game. The 1984 total for the Diamond Lime was also high from scratch for the night.

Facts and figures:

Murrays			
I. Murray	98 118	128-344	
L. McKenzie	67 97	99-263	
J. Douglas	79 90	70-239	
H. Davies	161 158	119-438	
E. Lewis	100 100	100-300	
Handicap	75 75	75-225	
	580 638	591-1809	

Diamond Lime			
M. Payne	98 154	135-387	
A. Whigham	126 168	124-418	
F. Donnell	129 109	121-359	
E. Gray	109 144	155-408	
P. Watkins	129 133	150-412	
	591 708	685-1884	

Ruffins made it three in a row over the Lewis & Lewis team. The score:

Ruffins			
A. Landis	140 125	149-414	
E. Griggs	105 100	121-326	
D. Cotter	130 117	101-348	
B. McKee	100 107	87-294	
D. Wade	144 105	102-351	
	619 555	560-1734	

Lewis and Lewis			
M. Blodaux	107 106	130-343	
B. Long	108 93	128-320	
P. Wade	70 65	65-209	
B. Burcham	129 117	76-322	
H. Campbell	94 71	90-255	
Handicap	70 71	71-212	
	578 623	560-1661	

## DISMISSAL DENIED IN FILM EXTORTION CHARGE TRIAL

NEW YORK, (UP)—Having failed to convince Federal Judge John C. Knox that William Bloff and Geo. E. Browne should be absolved of a \$550,000 extortion charge, defense attorneys began trying to convince the jury today.

Bloff and Browne were charged with shaking down four motion picture companies for \$550,000, threatening to call ruinous strikes unless they paid.

Judge Knox yesterday denied motions for directed verdicts, dismissal of the charge, quashing of the indictments and striking of the testimony.

## COUGARS MEET JACKSON ON SATURDAY

El Dorado County Fans Get Chance To See Team In Game On Home Field

El Dorado County fans have their first opportunity in several weeks to see the Cougar football machine in action when the county high school eleven lines up Saturday afternoon at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park for their third league game of the campaign.

Jackson high school will be the opponent and the Cougars, with one victory and one defeat in the league this season, hope to better their standing in the battle for the championship.

Kickoff will be at 2:30 o'clock.

Coach L. A. Brown reported Friday morning that he feels that the team has made material progress during the past few weeks and that with Jackson rated as a strong team, a good game is in prospect.

The Cougar student body, it was reported Friday morning, has made plans for a rally and display of pre-game enthusiasm in the business district following the close of school Friday afternoon, in preparation for the game.

## Snow Removal Import Told

Commerce Chamber Aide Reports On Attendance At L. A., Oakland Sessions

The report of Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wallace M. Ripley on his attendance at meetings this week in Los Angeles and at Oakland, where the importance of snow removal plans on U. S. Route 50 was told, high-lighted Thursday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ripley spent the fore part of the week at Los Angeles attending the convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, and was at Oakland Thursday for the opening session of the annual state chamber of commerce meeting.

Taking advantage of opportunities presented at each meeting, Ripley said, he made a report on the plans and preparations for snow removal on U. S. Route 50 this year and called attention to the advantages awaiting tourist travel and winter sports and other recreational uses along Route 50.

Mr. Ripley reported that C. E. Barker was another from Placerville in attendance at the state chamber of commerce meeting Thursday, with Don Huff and Henry Droste representing the Lake Valley area.

President Roy Strum presided at the Thursday night meeting, which also heard a report by John A. Raffetto, highways chairman, on general road conditions.

## 50 FRENCH HOSTAGES EXECUTED BY NAZIS IN FRANCE

VICHY, France (UP)—Fifty French hostages were executed by German firing squads today for the slaying of a Nazi major at Bordeaux but a communiqué said that Marshal Henri Philippe Petain had secured postponement of the deadline for execution of 100 others.

The executions brought to 100 the number of hostages put to death in retaliation for the slaying of German officers at Bordeaux and Nantes.

## ROMANIAN CHIEFS HURT AS LAND MINE BLASTS IN ODESSA

ROME, (UP)—The newspaper Popolo Di Roma reported from Bucharest today that a number of high Rumanian officers and other persons were killed when a land mine exploded in an important public building in Odessa, recently occupied by Rumanian troops. All persons in the building were buried in debris. It was feared that General Giogeanu, Rumanian military commander at Odessa, was among those killed.

## Bomber in Bomber



With aviation his preference when he enters the army, world heavyweight champion Joe Louis, Brown Bomber of the boxing ring, is shown in the cockpit of a bombing plane during a visit to the Chanute Field aviation school at Rantoul, Ill. Louis is touring army camps, giving exhibition bouts, before his induction.

## POLITICIANS SCRAMBLING

Numerous Trial Balloons Let Loose By Aspirants For Lieut. Governorship

By JOHN W. DUNLAP  
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO (UP)—The scramble to be considered as possible candidates for lieutenant governor is becoming so crowded that Ellis E. Patterson, the democratic incumbent, must be chuckling to himself as he carries on his campaign for reelection.

Most of the trial balloons have been sent up in recent weeks by successive members of the Olson administration, the latest being Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark.

Clark said he had been approached by four different groups to run for the job but had been so busy there was little time to consider the prospects.

Others in the series included Secretary of State Paul Peek, Superior Judge Pierson Hall, an Olson appointee, George Bachelder, chairman of the Alameda county democratic central committee.

None, including Clark, seem destined to get very far.

It is becoming significant that the Olson administration is not seizing the opportunity to get on Patterson's bandwagon. His support was courted three years ago in the heyday of the ham and eggs campaign but he probably will row his own boat in 1942.

The bigger the field, the better Patterson will like it. He has the advantage of being the incumbent on the popular Democratic ticket and plenty of time to push doorbells while the wishful thinkers spar among themselves.

There are plenty of hopefuls in the Republican ranks, too. Assemblyman Lee Bashore of Glendora makes no bones he would like to make the race.

Senator Thomas Kuchel of Anaheim, while insisting he wants to stay right where he is, has been pressured to make the race. James Rolph III of San Francisco is another. There are several legislators with like ambitions.

In the gubernatorial ranks, speculation continues on whether Attorney General Earl Warren will seek reelection rather than gamble on the race for governor. If he stays put, the names of Wallace Ware of Fresno and Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California are being mentioned prominently to seek republican nomination.

## MT. RALSTON CLUB TO HAVE ANNUAL FALL PARTY ON THURSDAY

The annual party of the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting Club, of Sacramento, will be held Thursday night, October 30, at the Governor's Hall at the state fair grounds.

The doings of the night will start off with an elk stew at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed by an entertainment program and general evening of fun.

## Court Tries Amplifier

SYDNEY, Australia, (UP)—Believed to be the first experiment of the kind in the world, a portable amplifying unit was used to amplify evidence in a Sydney police court. Authorities decided that amplifiers would be watched for some time in the lower courts before their installation in higher courts would be considered.

## COUNTY MINE OUTPUT IS \$2,094,405

Eleven Mineral Products Produced In Year 1940, Says State Report

Mineral production in El Dorado County for the year 1940 amounted to \$2,094,405 and included eleven mineral products.

This is according to an announcement Friday by the State Division of Mines. The report did not enumerate the eleven mineral products.

Total value of the state's minerals output for the year was \$342,825,817, being a decrease of \$9,636,747 from the total of 1939 which was \$352,462,564, the decrease being due to petroleum. There were sixty-two different mineral substances, exclusive of a segregation of various stones grouped under gems; and all fifty-eight counties of the state contributed to the list.

Salient features of 1940 as compared with the previous year were: All groups of mineral substances, such as metals, structural materials, industrial minerals and salines showed an increase in total value, with the exception of the fuels which showed a decreased value. Of the year's mineral output quicksilver showed the greatest increase in value followed in turn by cement, miscellaneous stone, tungsten, ore, gold, copper, magnesite, soda, mineral water, etc.; while decreases in amount and value were shown by petroleum, natural gas, brick and hollow building tile, and potash.

The greatest annual value for their output in California was recorded by lime, limestone, molybdenum ore, gypsum, silica (glass sand) and soda and sulphur.

Of the fuels, petroleum showed a decrease in value of \$20,879,056 and a decrease in amount from 224,253,110 barrels to 223,294,905 barrels of crude oil.

Of the metals all materials under this group showed an increase in amount and value with the exception of chromite, iron ore, and silver.

The highest value of output since 1856 was recorded for gold, for quicksilver since 1876, for tungsten since 1918, and all times for molybdenum.

The gold production increased from 1,435,264 fine ounces to 1,455,671 fine ounces in amount and in value from \$50,234,240 to \$50,948,485. Quicksilver increased from 11,201 flasks worth \$1,102,563 to 18,907 flasks worth \$3,209,754; tungsten from 74,110 units worth \$1,153,735 to 107,022 units valued at \$2,267,135.

Of the structural materials; lime increased in amount and value from 87,288 tons worth \$849,122 to 101,395 tons valued at \$902,322.

## Fred A. Ortmann Rites Saturday

Former Employee In Lumbering Industry Died On Thursday

The funeral services for Frederick Anton Ortmann, 77, who died on Thursday, will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Interment will be at the Catholic Cemetery.

This is according to arrangements concluded early Friday in the care of the Dillinger mortuary.

Mr. Ortmann's death followed an illness spanning about two years. Native of Germany, he had made his home in El Dorado County more than forty years, being employed in the lumbering industry at Pino Grande and later with the Caldor company, as an inspector. He had retired a number of years ago.

Mr. Ortmann is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Ortmann.

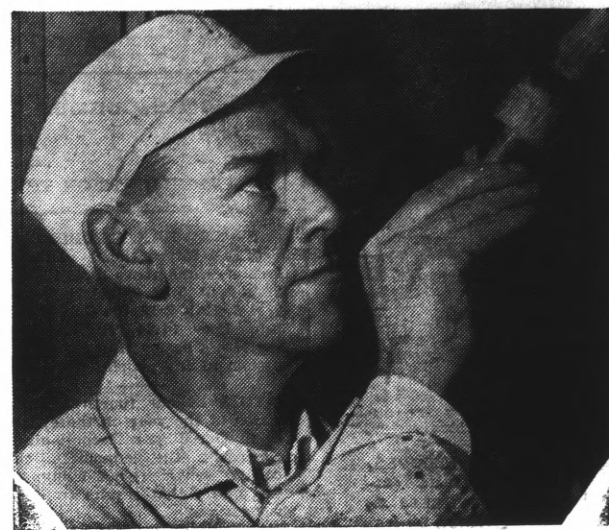
## WORKERS OVER 40 GET BOOST FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Are you unemployed and over 40?

The state employment department wants to convince some 60,000 California employers that age restriction should be relaxed to get more older persons into private employment.

Letters were sent out explaining the advantages of putting older people to work so their experience could be made available to prevent a labor scarcity.

## His Name is Winston Churchill



This Winston Churchill is a paper-hanger and painter in Natick, Mass. Unlike the other Churchill, who is prime minister of England, he has no political ambitions and does not smoke cigars.

## \$69.01 PER PERSON IS COST OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

State Taxpayer Group Reports Expenditure Made For Every Man, Woman And Child In County; Need For Economies Stressed

Local government in El Dorado county spent \$69.01 for each and every man, woman, and child in the county in 1939-40, a report of costs of local governments in California counties, made at the fifteenth semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of California Taxpayers' association in San Francisco shows.

Subventions and grants from the federal and state governments are included in these figures, it was pointed out.

Total expenditures by the local governments in the county amounted to \$912,893 during the year, it was reported. Of this, the county government spent \$513,634; Placerville, \$59,929; school districts throughout the county, \$338,015; county special districts, \$1315.

Local government expenditures throughout California increased 42 per cent in the five years between 1934-35 and 1939-40, the report shows, going \$389,000,000 in 1934-35 to \$552,000,000 in 1939-40. State expenditures during the same period went up 34 per cent, going from \$166,000,000 to \$223,000,000. In addition to this, it was pointed out, tremendous increases have been made in federal government expenditures, both for non-defense purposes and for defense purposes.

Warning that the people of this country cannot avoid the increasing demands for taxes which the federal government is making and must continue to make upon them, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the board of directors of California Taxpayers' association call upon the people of California to inform themselves with respect to all expenditures proposed by state, county, city, and district officials and earnestly urge these officials to

1. Eliminate all unnecessary public expenditures;

2. Postpone all public construction to conserve materials for defense;

3. Put into effect every method that will produce efficient and economical government practice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the board urge the people of California to support their public officials in every move to reduce government expense to a minimum.

## NEED FOR EASING TAX FOR SMALL HOME AND BUSINESS OWNER IS VOICED BY EQUALIZATION BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO—Any reduction in California's tax load should be directed at easing the burden of the small home and business owner.

This was the statement made today by Fred E. Stewart, Second District member of the state board of equalization, following a growing sentiment in favor of reduced state taxes when the present deficit is retired and the state government returns to a pay-as-you-go basis.

"Any tax reduction is desirable if it may reasonably apply to local, state or federal levies," Stewart said, "but we should not lose sight of the fact that the taxpayer most deserving of relief is the owner of a modest home or a small business."

Stewart, nationally-known tax authority and sponsor of the tax reorganization plan adopted by the people of California in 1933, pointed out that the property owner still is carrying too great a share of a steadily growing tax burden.

"Many persons do not realize that property—that is, real estate and improvements—is carrying approximately one-third of the total tax load imposed by local, state and federal governments. This load will amount to more than \$1,000,000,000 in California alone this year," Stewart explained. "This one-third, then, amounts to more than \$300,000,000 a year."

"When our state tax system was reorganized eight years ago the plan which I sponsored resulted in a 26 per cent reduction in property taxes. These taxes still are this amount below what they otherwise would have been, but demands for governmental services have minimized this benefit."

## WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, showers southern ranges; snow flurries at high levels; partly cloudy Saturday.

## REDS REPULSE NEW DRIVES BY NAZIS

Moscow Reveals Recent Army Changes Are For Training More Troops

By UNITED PRESS

The Red army reported today fresh German drives had been repulsed with heavy losses in the mud and snow all along the eastern front and there were mounting indications that the Soviets had won the first round of the battle for Moscow.

German dispatches acknowledged that unfavorable weather had slowed down operations in the industrial Ukraine as well as along the fiercely-contested Moscow front. They publicly emphasized the bitter war behind the front by execution of 50 more French hostages in retaliation for the slaying of a Nazi major at Bordeaux. The guns of the German firing squads brought the total of executions to 100 in connection with assassinations at Bordeaux and Nantes but execution of another 100 hostages was postponed until next week.

The Vichy government said that a plea by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain had postponed the deadline for execution of the second 100 hostages to attempt to catch the killers and the government urged Frenchmen to aid in the search.

On the eastern front the Russians said that the enemy had suffered losses of several hundred thousand men and that large new armies were being organized in the rear by the Soviets to carry on the war for years.

On the Moscow front, the Soviets said they had repulsed new attacks where the Germans claimed to be within 50 and 37 miles of the capital, while new Nazi attempts to break through on the Kalinin sector and further north were reported.

(Continued on Page Four)

## Strikers Facing Call To Army

Welders Of Draft Age In Seattle Dispute Being Re-Classified For Duty

By UNITED PRESS

A "work or fight" dictum from national selective service headquarters began to operate today in a strike of almost 2,000 welders which threatens \$365,000,000 worth of defense shipbuilding in the Pacific northwest.

Apparent peace was restored again today at the Great Lakes Steel Products Co., Ecorse, Mich., but increasingly serious developments had marked the prolonged strike affecting aircraft parts production at Air Associates, Inc., Bendix, N. J.

In its third day, the welders' strike, crippling work at five Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., shipyards, loomed largest among existing defense disputes. At Seattle, the King county selective service board began to reclassify as 1-A, draft age welders among the 1,300 on strike within its jurisdiction. The men had formerly been deferred because of employment essential to defense.

Excepting the Ecorse, Mich., settlement, there was no apparent abatement of strike on the defense labor front despite recent appeals from the President and the highest defense officials for complete inter-union and labor-management harmony in the interest of the armament program.

In the house of representatives where anti-strike legislation has been left dormant before committees to give the mediation board an opportunity to maintain industrial peace, there were rumblings of protest against strikes yesterday and demands for legislative and executive action.

## Jap Parliament To Be Called In November

TOKYO, (UP)—The new cabinet decided today to ask Emperor Hirohito to call a special, five-day session of parliament, beginning on Nov. 15, and observers believed the purpose was to obtain approval of additional large military appropriations.

It was a foregone conclusion that the emperor would convoke the session.



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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



## Love in Disguise

by MARY KEAS

Peggy O'Toole, Irish-American girl, after breaking her engagement to George ("Jimmy") Meredith, is injured in an accident. The doctors say she may never walk again. Jimmy begs her to renew their engagement, but she thinks his proposal is prompted by pity, so she refuses him. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer, take her to Paris to see a specialist, but he says he can do nothing for her. She meets Lieutenant Paul Rimini, Italian air officer. He becomes very attentive, and takes Peggy and her grandparents to the villa of his aunt, the Comtesse de Bryne. Peggy grows very fond of him, but cannot forget Jimmy. Then, she hears a rumor that Jimmy, back in New York, is courting another girl. When Paul proposes to her, she is tempted to accept him, but tells him she has no right to marry any man now that she is crippled. He begs his friend, Captain Pietro Lugli, former Italian army surgeon, to try to get her out of her wheel chair.

## CHAPTER XXIX

JIMMIE, in his office in his father's store, was feverishly reading an item in the afternoon paper that had just been delivered to him. This was the story that had caught his excited attention:—

MIRACLE OF SURGERY  
RESTORES GIRL'S  
POWER TO WALK

ROME.—The world of science is today hailing a miracle of surgery recently performed in this city, which has taken out of her wheel chair an American girl who had previously been a cripple, spend the rest of her life there.

A year ago, Miss Peggy O'Toole of New York, crippled by injuries received in an accident, was told that she would probably never walk again. A trip to Paris to consult a specialist only confirmed this verdict.

Two months ago however, her case was brought to the attention of Captain Pietro Lugli, former Italian army surgeon. He decided to risk an operation which other surgeons had said would be not only futile but extremely dangerous. Thus, forewarned of failure, he nevertheless proceeded. The result has amply vindicated him.

Today, Miss O'Toole is slowly learning to walk again. In the company of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greer of New York and Dublin, she is recuperating at the villa of the Comtesse de Bryne in the south of France.

JIMMIE eagerly read to the end of the story, then flung down the paper and rang for his secretary.

"Get me passage on the first boat leaving for Europe!" he ordered.

The girl looked distinctly startled but withdrew to obey. Jimmie picked up his intercomphone and called his father. "Say Dad can I see you right away?"

For five minutes? Say it'll take less time than that to say what I have to say! I'll be right there!"

Two minutes later he burst into his father's office. He waited impatiently until Mr. Meredith had dismissed the stenographer to whom he had been dictating.

"Well, son, what is it?"

"Dad, since I've been working here, I haven't had a single vacation—"

"It's entirely your own fault—"

## Church Services

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Union Street, Redford Avenue at Second Street.  
Services at 11 a. m. Sunday School, Wednesday evening.  
Interdenominational Meeting 8 p. m.  
The reading room at the church building is open Tuesday and Friday, 10 to 12 o'clock.

"Probation After Death" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon.

Sunday, October 26, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text will be: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day." (Hebrews 3:12, 13.)

Other Bible citations will include: "Judge me, O Lord, for I have walked in mine integrity: I have

trusted also in the Lord; therefore I shall not slide. Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart." (Ps. 26: 1, 2.)

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Trials are proofs of God's care. Spiritual development germinates not from seed sown in the soil of material hopes, but when these decay, Love propagates anew the higher joys of Spirit, which have no taint of earth. Each successive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine goodness and love." (p. 66.)

## FEDERATED CHURCH

Jesse R. Rudkin, Minister

9:45 Sunday school in Placerville.  
10 Sunday school at Georgetown.  
10 Sunday school at Pollock Pines.

11 morning worship in Placerville. The sermon subject is "Spiritual Temptations." Miss Loraine Culbert will be the guest soloist.

1 Christian Endeavor meeting. Helen Rudkin, leader. Topic, "How Far Does the Church Reach?"

7:30 Special Sunday evening service conducted by the ladies of the church. You are all invited to this service.

The young people will have a Halloween party in the social hall of the church Friday night, 8 p. m.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (EPISCOPAL)

Rev. Edwin J. Costedine, B. D., Rector

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning service at 11. The rector will preach. Subject, "The First Chapter of Genesis."

Young People's Fellowship at 7 o'clock.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church every Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.  
Georgetown: Every second and fourth Sundays at 10 a. m.

Artificial Leg Left on Street  
PENNSAUKEN, N. J. (UP)—Pennsauken police are searching for what they believe is the world's most absent minded man. He's the fellow who lost an artificial leg on a Pennsauken street. The limb had three socks—one black, one brown and one white—and a black shoe.

## EMPIRE

MATINEE TUES. AND THURS.

LAST TIME TODAY

SUNNY

Anna Neagle, John Carroll

PLUS

SPECIAL SHORT FEATURES

Saturday Only, Oct. 25

Jimmy Lyon

Freddie Bartholomew

Navy Academy

— also —

West of Abilene

Sun. and Mon., Oct. 26-27

Ronald Colman-Anna Lee

I Wanted Wings

— and —

Donald Duck

Cartoon

LATEST NEWS

## Civic Responsibility Regarding Beverage Alcohol

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL  
(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Oct. 24 is Deut. 5:32, 33, 11:26-28; Isa. 28:1-4; Hab. 2:12; The Golden Text being Prov. 14:34. "Righteousness exalteth a nation. But sin is a reproach to any people.")

THIS IS our fourth and last lesson of the year on the evils of drink. Our Bible references are all regarding the happiness that comes from righteous living, and the misery that results from evil ways.

Understand, we may not always be prosperous. In the worldly sense of that term, when we do right, but at least we shall be happy, because no matter what amount of money we have, and in spite of owning lovely homes, large, expensive cars, jewels, treasures of all sorts, we never can really be happy when we are wicked or even self-indulgent. While we can be so very joyous, peaceful and contented with very little if we live according to the laws of God.

In the fifth chapter of Deuteronomy it is told how Moses called all the Israelites together and read the ten commandments to them. In concluding, Moses told them:

"Ye shall observe to do therefore as the Lord your God hath commanded you, ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left."

"Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess."

Again Moses spoke to the children of Israel in the 11th chapter of Deuteronomy, saying:

Blessing or Curse?  
"Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

"A blessing if ye obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day.

"And a curse if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known."

"Other gods" might understand-

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Medieval collar

2—Hand-bell

3—Reduced in rank

4—Tropical birds

5—Burial (railroad)

6—Airplane terminals

7—Became fatigued

8—Gravestone

9—Perfect score

10—Yale University

11—Ornamental shrub

12—Del

13—December (abbr.)

14—Tibetan monk

15—Became one

16—Extremist

17—Defensive body-

18—Jarmant

19—Sway from side to

20—Intimate companion

21—Weapons

22—Bravery

23—Injuries

24—Agitate

25—Type measure

26—God of war

27—Revolving outfit

28—Of no consequence

29—Male sheep

30—Mourful sounds

31—German king

32—Publication

33—Learned

34—Fold back

35—Second-hand

3—Hockey balls (Prov.

4—Eng.)

5—Associated Reformed

6—Presbyterian (abbr.)

7—Mourning (abbr.)

8—(pl.)

9—Lavished extravag-

10—agent fondness

11—Pertaining to tem

12—Passageway

13—Bee-shaped

14—Pitching tool

15—Running contests

16—Pride, sin

17—Grieve for

18—Weight units

19—Low-bred fellow

20—Spirited horse

21—One who parades

22—One who marches

23—occasionally

24—Hermist

25—Part of face

26—Not Jewish

27—Cave out

28—After-dinner

29—Wild puma

30—Written represen-

31—tations of sounds

32—Philippine Mo-

33—hammadan

34—East Indian oil

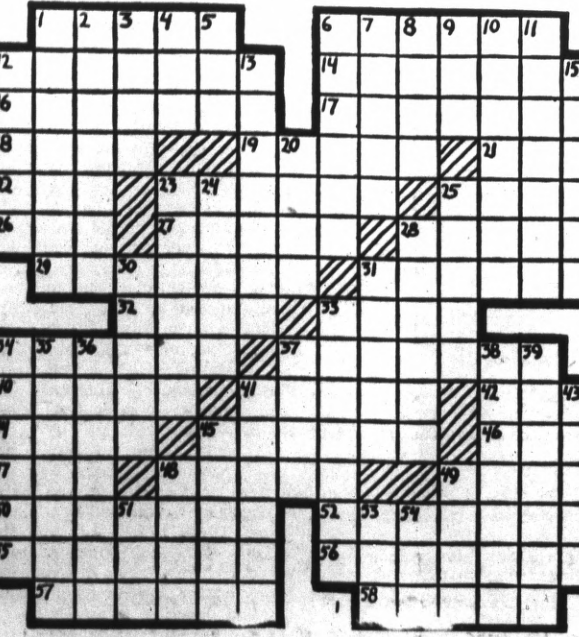
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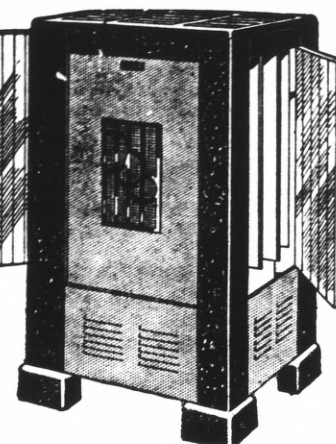
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# Runs Kearny Plant



Rear Admiral Harold G. Bowen takes over production at the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Company in Kearny, N. J. The plant had been closed by an 18-day strike until President Roosevelt ordered the shipyard taken over by the government and work resumed on \$493,000,000 worth of government orders.



**By JANE VOILES**  
If you listened to "Information Please" this week, you heard Mr. Milton Cross announce that Clifton Fadiman's book "Reading I've Liked" is a "smash" best seller. The best seller lists bear out this statement. The golden-voiced Fadiman writes as well as he speaks. The book consists of excerpts, some very long, some very short, taken from the works of 36 writers, some well-known, some scarcely familiar to the average reader. The object of the book and it is the object of more or less all anthologies, is to increase the general awareness of the average reader to the best. Mr. Fadiman who has been in touch with books almost all of his 37 years is in a position to know what that "best" is.

In the introduction which he calls "Confessions and Digressions of an Incurable" (for many readers this will be the best part of the book), he makes some recommendations that are typically Fadimanian. For example, unless you read for pure diversion, never read a book on your own level, read one that is a little above you. To learn what good prose really is, make a practice of reading aloud. Reading for a well-balanced diet consists of both old and new ones. This is as sound advice as any we have come across in a reading career longer than Fadiman's, but alas, not as triumphant.

What does Mr. Fadiman like? He likes urbane books, the kind that "confront time and change serenely." He likes stories touched with wonder as the stories of the little known English writer A. E. Coppard. He likes the quiet subtlety of James Thurber and the superb handling of words that characterizes R. B. Cunningham Graham's work. The strange insights of Ring Lardner "humor." The muscular American giants Dos Passos, Hemingway and Steinbeck come in for their share of praise.

Mr. Fadiman calls himself an eclectic, one who is not exclusive in his taste. This, to be sure, may be one of the reasons for the swift popularity of the book. He sings the praise not of a cook but of a book about cookery, Mrs. M. K. Fisher's "Serve It Forth." He is not pro-whimsy, as his choice testifies, but he does approve of the special kind



**5 to 6 P. M.**  
KFBK — News; 5:10 What's Doing in Town Tonight; 5:15 Scattergood Baines; 5:30 Lum 'n' Abner; 5:45 Tom Mix.  
KROY — Lud Gluskin; 5:30, News; 5:35 Music; 5:45 McFarland Twin Orchestra; 5:55 News.

KSFO — News; 5:10 John Nesbitt; 5:15 Judy and Jane; 5:30 Radio Log; 5:35 Studio; 5:45 News.  
KPO — Ed Stocker; 5:30, Ballad Time; 5:45, News.

KGO — Adventure Stories; 5:15, Wings on Watch; 5:30, News; 5:45, Tom Mix.

KFRC — News; 5:15, The Shafter Parker Circus; 5:30, Captain Midnight; 5:45, Jack Armstrong.

**6 to 7 P. M.**  
KFBK — Studio! 6:15, Community Chest.

KROY — What's on Your Mind?; 6:30 Fisherman; 6:45 Serenade.  
KSFO — What's on Your Mind? 6:30 First Nighter; 6:55 Ginny Simms.

KPO — Waltz Time; 6:30, Uncle Walter's Doghouse.

KGO — The Bartons; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30, News; 6:45, Ted Steele.

KFRC — Gabriel Heater; 6:15, Jimmy Fidler; 6:30, Three-Ring Time.

**7 to 8 P. M.**  
KFBK — Rudy Vallee; 7:30 Clapper and Hillman.

KROY — 7:15 Dick Dunkel; 7:30, Al Pearce and his Gang.  
KSFO — Hollywood Premiere; 7:30, Al Pearce.

KPO — Wings of Destiny; 7:30, Listen America.

KGO — Charles Dant; 7:30, Studio; 7:45, Story-Dramas.

KFRC — Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15, Sports; 7:30, Lone Ranger.

**8 to 9 P. M.**  
KFBK — March of Time; 8:30 the Maxwell House Time.

KROY — Abe Lyman; 8:15, Talent Quest; 8:45, Buddy Cole.

KSFO — Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Lanny Ross; 8:30, Great Plays.

KPO — Pleasure Time; 8:15, Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30, Don't Be Personal.  
KGO — Building a House; 8:15, Music; 8:30 Gang Busters.

KFRC — Quiz of Two Cities; 8:30, The Rookies.

**9 to 10 P. M.**  
KFBK — Easy Aces; 9:15 Football Forecast; 9:30 News; 9:35 The Classic Hour.

KROY — Kate Smith; 9:55, Find a Woman.

KSFO — Kate Smith.

KPO — Music; 9:05, Will Osborne; 9:30 Chuck Wagon Days.

KGO — Pigskin Party; 9:05, Studio; 9:30 Gene Krupa; 9:55 News.

KFRC — News; 9:15, Harry James; 9:30, Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:45, Dick Jurgens.

**10 to 11 P. M.**  
KFBK — The Town Meeting.

KROY — Song Time; 10:30 Eddie Fitzgerald Orchestra.

KSFO — News; 10:15, William Winter; 10:25, Studio; 10:30, John Sullivan.

KPO — News; 10:15, On Our Bandstand; 10:30, Concert Hall.

KGO — Eavesdropping; 10:15 Bill Clifford; 10:30 Bob Saunders.

KFRC — Football Quiz; 10:30, News; of whimsy which is the piece de resistance of Ludwig Bemelmans.

From whimsy, Mr. Fadiman leaps blithely to the profound and arcane problems that George Santayana poses in his essay "The Unknowable." Quite unashamedly, Fadiman reveals his interest in the quality of soul of a writer.

Here on the coast his comment on Saroyan may raise some sand. No, there are no excerpts from Saroyan, he merely makes a comment on the Armenian's productivity, calling him "the Mrs. Dionne of literature."

Modestly Mr. Fadiman professes himself a reviewer and not a critic. A reviewer according to the present day canons cannot write "literature," yet if the comment on Thomas Mann is not literature, we must admit to having lost whatever ability we ever had to distinguish it.

Mr. Fadiman knows his age—it is the Bomb age, the Headline age, the speed age and the Jitter age. Yet he does not disparage it. He looks back and beyond. It is this sweep of vision plus a genuine understanding of the problems that confront every day people that make him detest that shoddy and the cheap. It is true that he writes very much as he talks, like the well-bred man of today who prefers the language of ordinary folks to that of the scholar. You will "hear" Mr. Fadiman on the printed page which is in itself an achievement.

And finally at a time like the present, why does he publish a book of this kind. He gives the answer to this question in the last sentence of the Introduction: "... whether we enter a Dark Age or overcome it, it is our duty to keep alive in our own memories, confused and shaken as they be, the tones of men who believe in each other, who talk to each other, using words, simple or profound, but words, living speech, the signature of civilization."

# Photographer Turns Toreador



Seeking close-ups of the action at New York's annual rodeo, Sammy Goldstein, a news photographer, became an unsung hero as he averted by inches the rush of a maddened bull and lost \$400 worth of equipment to the enraged beast. Sam is pictured clinging to the arena fence as the bull charges past.

# CALIFORNIA FARM PARADE

By United Press

The agriculture department reported today farmers are cooperating wholeheartedly in the soil conservation program. Nearly six million farmers, working 80 per cent of the total crop land in the United States, protected and improved their farms by conservation measures during 1940 the department said.

The major conservation accomplishment under the 1940 program included new seedlings of 41,000,000 acres of legumes and grasses, 22,000,000 acres of green manure and cover crops and 29,000,000 acres of land protected by major erosion control.

Several other major practices—carried out largely in the western range area—included 29 million acres of land reseeded to grass by deferred grazing, construction of 75 thousand earthen dams and reservoirs, and 29 million feet of spreader terraces.

R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, believes the American farmer deserves credit for his cooperation in the program. After eight years of nation-wide conservation practices, says Evans, the farmer knows that it pays to return the soil the richness that many of his crops take from it.

This, the administrator points out, is especially important at a time when the American farmer has been asked to produce more in 1942 than he ever has before. In order to defeat the dictators, Evans says, the farmer must keep his soil fertile and his farm land ready.

Latest news from the hatchery industry isn't so good. According to a recent report the price advance in broilers and fryers hasn't kept pace with the rising prices of feeds. And

10:45 Orchestra.

**11 to 12 Midnight**  
KFBK — Etchings in Brass; 11:45 News.

KROY — 11:30, Manny Strand; 11:55, News.

KSFO — News; 11:10, Symphony Hall; 11:55, News.

KPO — Pickard Family; 11:30 Bob Saunders; 11:45 News.

KGO — News; 11:45, Music You Want.

KFRC — Sid Hoff; 11:30, Clyde McCoy.

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**October 11, 1941**

Deed, Joseph A. Bernick and Carrie M. Bernick to Sam Mialovich.

Deed of reconveyance, Corporation of America to Joseph M. and Marjorie Rose Gardner.

Deed, William B. and Ruth Baumhoff to Hans and Margaret Johnson.

Affidavits regarding placer mining, by E. L. Lilly.

**October 14, 1941**

Notice of location, Crystal Flat mine by O. R. Mont-Eton.

Reconveyance, trustee to George V. and Ruth M. Neilsen.

Decree, estate of Edward V. and Ruth M. Neilsen.

Decree, estate of Edward M. Culbert to Charles L. Culbert.

Deed, Elizabeth C. Jackson to J. H. Herring and Blanche Craven Gould.

Reconveyance, trustee to Olive H. and A. B. Johnson.

Deed, H. W. Seawell to Albert G. and Metta Clare Loomis.

Deed H. R. Strosnider to Fred and Flora Kotan.

Gift deeds, (2) John F. Nelson to Grace Margaret Nelson.

Deed, Frank and Maude S. Cole to Eileen H. Greenleaf and others.

**October 15, 1941**

Deed, Henry and Mary S. Bacchi to Fred Wells.

Order confirming sale, estate of M. Pinnell to Chas. W. Cleary.

Guardian's deed, Mildred M. Pinnell, guardian of estate of Marinell Pinnell to Chas. W. Cleary.

Deed, Helen E. Jones to Chas. W. Cleary.

Reconveyance, trustee to Bert V. and Esther E. Waltrip.

Trust deed, Bert V. and Esther E. Waltrip to trustee of Bank of America.

Trust deed, Joseph M. and Marjorie Rose Gardner to trustee of Adelbert C. Smith.

Deed, Frank E. and Katherine M. Boll to same as joint tenants.

Gift deed, Frances B. De Leat to Eldiza F. Hooker.

Deed, R. L. and Mary Zanini to Ivan and Grace Higgins.

**October 16, 1941**

Deed, William B. and Ruth Baumhoff to Everett J. and Mary Tiffin.

Deed, Southern Pacific Land Co. to Oliver C. Dupuis and Byron Moore co-partners doing business under name of El Dorado Argonaut

Mining Co.  
Deed, Joseph H. and Anna Skinner to Bert V. and Esther E. Waltrip.

Assignment of mortgage (2) Bank of America to Placer County County Bank, George D. and Minnie I. Threlkel mortgages.

Chattel mortgages, Robt. A. Hook and wife to Pacific Coast Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Controller's receipt, State of California to W. R. Pomeroy.

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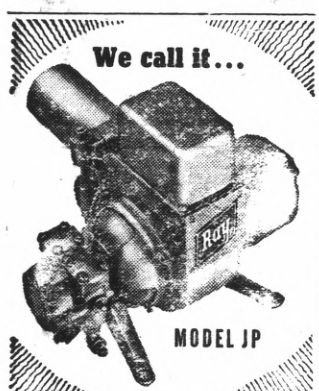
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Scotland Yard Needs Drivers LONDON (UP)—Scotland Yard, faced with a shortage of police drivers, has appealed to women to help. Britain's premier detective force is promising to supply its women drivers with smart uniforms.

## Reds Repulse Nazi Drives

(Continued from Page One)

ed thrown back with heavy losses. The indications of at least a temporary Soviet success in the battle for Moscow were revealed in a dispatch from Kuibyshev, temporary refuge of foreign diplomats and the newspapermen, by Wallace Carroll, veteran United Press staff correspondent.

Carroll's dispatch revealed that evacuation of diplomats and newspapermen from Moscow was ordered because of a critical Nazi breakthrough of the Moscow defense lines which occurred nine days ago in the Mozhaisk sector.

Carroll made it clear that the Russians feared the Nazi forces might sweep up to the capital and, in consequence, rushed foreigners out of the city.

The fears, however, were not justified. Hasty disposition of Soviet troops, sharp counterattacks and continued resistance enabled the Moscow defenders to retrieve the situation and repair the damage.

In this, it seemed plain, the Russians have been aided by increasingly bad weather which is slowly but steadily immobilizing the Germans on the central front. This was admitted by Nazi spokesmen in Berlin who frankly said that the weather "is very bad" and that there is no hope for a military success on the Moscow front until the snow, rain and wind cease.

It is possible the snow, rain and wind will continue with little interruption until next Spring.

Confidence in Russia's ability to stand off the Germans—for years, if necessary—was reiterated by S. A. Lozovsky, sharp-tongued Soviet vice-commissioner of foreign affairs who acts as press spokesman.

Lozovsky cleared up several obscure points.

He revealed that Kuibyshev is not the "temporary Soviet capital" but merely a temporary refuge for foreign diplomats and newspapermen. The government continues in Moscow and the implication was that it would stay there until and unless driven from the city by the Germans.

He revealed that Marshal Klement Voroshilov on the northern front and Marshal Semyon Budenny on the southern front have been relieved of field commands to organize new Soviet armies, presumably some distance to the rear.

Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, the commander on the central front, has been sent to the south to replace Budenny. This placed a different complexion on Timoshenko's removal from the central front command, first revealed yesterday.

It seemed likely that Timoshenko's shift to the southern sector reflected Russian belief the south will be the scene of the main fighting this winter.

## S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Dairy Market:

Butter—92 score 37; 91 score 36½; 90 score 34; 89 score 33½.

Cheese — Wholesale flats 25; triplets 24½.

Eggs—Large 41½; medium 38½; large standards 33½; small 28½.

Central California Eggs — Large grade A 43; medium grade A 33; small grade A 30.

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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN BUSINESS

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

BALANCE — The auto industry, bell-wether of defense production as well as peace-time leader, may not be able to reach its January quota, which called for a 51 per cent out from last year, because of scarcity of strip steel. However, though it is nearing the peak of its "defense disemployment" so far as car-making is concerned, its terrific increase in assignments for turning out defense goods indicates that by the end of 1942 its total dollar volume and employment—in car-making and arms-making—may be at new all-time high levels. Meanwhile OPM is speeding efforts to aid single-industry towns hurt by curtailment of such industries as refrigerators, washing machines, cooking utensils. Manitowoc, Wis., and Evansville, Ind., have been "certified" by OPM, which means recommending them to Army and Navy for extra consideration in placing defense orders. And other midwestern "washing machine towns" like Ripon, Wis., Sandusky, O., Algonquin, Ill., and Fairfield, Kellogg, Newton and Webster, all in Iowa, will be similarly cited soon.

IRONICAL—From June 21 thru August 2, 1939, Arthur Vining Davis, board chairman of Aluminum Company of America, testified as a key witness for the defense in history's longest trial, the suit started by the Government in April, 1937, against his company under the Sherman Anti Trust act. During the more than two years of actual trying the case, whenever he could leave temporarily the problems of the defense program, Mr. Davis, who the trial court said, "knows more about Alcoa and has contributed more to its advancement than any man alive," was in the courtroom. He listened for months to the long list of charges hurled at his company. But on the final day, when Judge Francis G. Caffey, of the federal district court in New York, declared in his opinion that Alcoa had not been shown guilty of "monopolization, conspiracy or other misconduct as charged by the government," Arthur V. Davis was not present. He did not even hear the judge say that "to dissolve or enjoin Alcoa would be distinctly contrary to the public interest." He was home in bed with a cold.

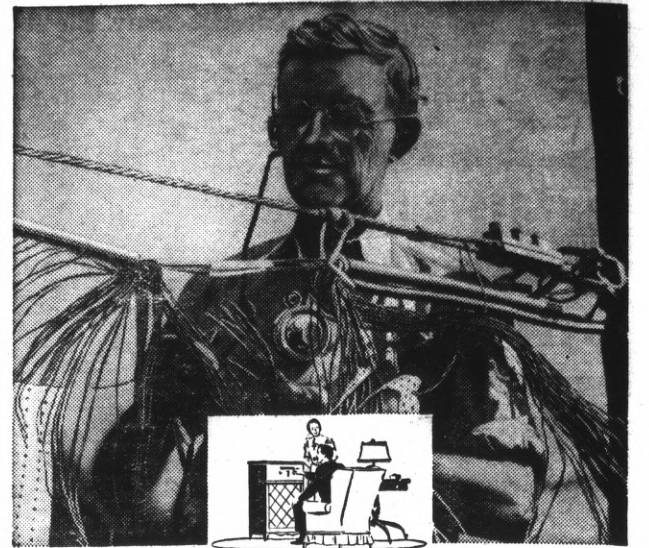
BATTLE OF FOOD—Effects of the vast "Battle of Food" to meet lend-lease requirements and mounting needs of defense workers are already being felt. With an estimated \$1,000,000,000 of lend-lease funds to be spent for food during the next few months, the farm "mechanical revolution" is gathering new momentum. This ready cash, coupled with the farm labor shortage and other factors, is credited by John L. Collier, president of the B. F. Goodrich company, with booming 1941 sales of farm service tires to an estimated \$34,000,000, an all-time high and an increase of \$12,000,000 over 1940. In view of information that farm equipment manufacturers have been handicapped by the steel shortage, the 1941 farm tire sales estimates are held to reflect a sharp increase in changeovers to pneumatics on older-type vehicles. It is only 14 years since the company pioneered in adapting pneumatic tires to farm service, yet now some 1-

400,000 rubber-shod tractors are reported in service, and about \$100,000,000 worth of these farm tires have been sold.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — Plastic tax tokens — Colorado, for one state, is replacing aluminum sales-tax tokens with plastic ones, about the size of a dime, but thicker, and bright red. A "flying wing" plane which is just that—tailless, and with power plant, cockpit and crew all housed within the huge V, and with two propellers, in the back, as "pushers"—it's been put through extensive tests by the Northrop Aircraft Company. Two new things in the paper line—man's sized disposable tissues, measuring 10 by 12 inches, and wax wrapping paper in rolls only half as long as before (thus easier to find room for them in the kitchen shelves) but with the paper itself full size; it simply is rolled in a single lengthwise fold. "Jumbo the Elephant" bids fair to be a super-popular number on toy counters for the approaching holiday season. "woven" steaks, thin slices of meat woven under pressure to a uniform thickness, as a tenderizing process. smallest thing yet in midget radios is one built to be worn on the wrist, like a watch.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Farm wage rates, says the Department of Agriculture, are at the highest levels since 1930; as of October 1 they stood at 165 per cent of the 1910-14 average, and the supply of farm laborers is at the lowest point in 32 years. Fountain pen makers are doing a whirlwind business, what with pen and pencil sets so popular as gifts for soldiers—if they run into material scarcities they feel they can make out a good case for priority rating on the grounds of the moral-building value for the service men. butter and egg imports from the Argentine are zooming, on account of the big rise in prices for the domestic varieties; it may not halt the domestic price rise to have these imports coming in, but it may put a brake on them somewhat.

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Taking all this for granted, they bury their heads in complacency. But, as even an ostrich could tell them—THAT'S DANGEROUS!

So with freedom of speech and press . . . too many people accept all the services of their newspaper without once thinking how vital to them those services are. From the newspaper they learn what other people do, what they say, what they think! From the newspaper they can make up their minds what to buy—from groceries to U. S. Savings Bonds. From the newspaper they learn what their leaders did, or didn't do, or propose to do—and so decide how to vote.

Free newspapers give us the facts—and the OPINIONS of others—

without which any SOUND judgment is impossible. That's why, when the press is not free, democracy just doesn't WORK. To forget this—or to be smug and say "Why worry? We have freedom of the press"—is a straight invitation to disaster. With your head in the sand, you can't see danger coming!

Here's how you can do something:

To protect YOUR OWN freedom, read your newspaper carefully . . . alertly! If you know of a story that's only half told . . . if you see a good idea being buried, do something!

Write your editor! Arouse your friends! Argue with your neighbors! Don't wait for the other fellow! Do it yourself! It's the expression of many individual opinions that makes public opinion. And public opinion is the greatest force democracy possesses!

Above all, don't hide your head in the sands of complacency. It would be fatal to the ostrich. It might be fatal to our democracy, too!

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